Bridge at Cheramanturuthi.

294. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that Cheramanturuthi is surrounded by water; and

(*b*) that there is no bridge to connect this piece of land with the neighbouring land?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു പാലം ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവർമെൻറിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഗവൺമെൻറിന് അങ്ങിനെ ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല. ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെടുന്നപക്ഷം അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നുള്ളതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): വിശേഷാൽ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

Applications for the erection of churches.

295. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of applications received from each of the Divisions for erecting new churches for Christian worship in the year 1929; and

(*b*) the number of permissions or sanctions granted for erecting them in the period in each of the Divisions?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement[a] containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state why a large number of applications have been refused?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer does not say that the rest of them were refused.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know why a large number of applications have been pending?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They are in different stages of enquiry—that is those which were not rejected or otherwise disposed of. The statement gives only applications which were received in 1929 and to which permissions are granted. No further information is stated there.

[a] *Vide* Appendix XXXVI—Page 810.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. He has reverted to the British service on the 24th April 1930 A. N.

Appendix XXXVI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 295.**

Statement of applications for the erection of churches during 1929.

	Trivandrum division.	Quilon division.	Kottayam division.	Devicolam division
(*a*) Total number of applications received from each of the Divisions for erecting new churches for Christian worship in the year 1929 ...	15	37	30	1
(*b*) The number of permissions granted for erecting them during the period ..	9	16	22	Nil.

Appendix XXXVII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 298.**

Statement of inpatients and out-patients in the District Hospital, Neyyattinkara.

Year.	Total number of patients.			Average number of in-patients.	Average number of out-patients.	Total average
	In-patients.	Out-patients. New.	Out-patients. Old.			
1100	395	14,662	14,576	12·62	80 10	92·72
1101	398	17,263	16,320	12·65	91·94	104·59
1102	794	26,147	28,832	19·97	150·63	170 60
1103	978	37,907	35,130	23·42	227·50	250·92
1104	879	32,591	34,492	24·91	183·79	208·7 0
1105 For five months.	403	12,674	15,826	32·31	190·79	223·10

The number of beds now available—46.

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